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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Group Art Unit: 1616

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Examiner: B. P. Badio

APPLICATION NO: 09/830,788

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FOR: STABILIZATION OF BODY-CARE AND
HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS

Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Final Rejection of August 16, 2004, has a shortened statutory time set to expire on November 16, 2004. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-1935 in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee. Two additional copies of this paper are here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 03-1935.

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